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CONCORDIA GRIDDERS OPEN TRAINING CAMP

New head coach Skip Rochette welcomed 52 players Saturday morning as the Concordia University varsity football team took to the field for their first practice of the season. The rookie coach is planning to carry at least 40 players during the season and insists that everyone will be given a fair chance. "We will not cut anyone." Rochette stated, "Our numbers will decrease through attrition, but everyone who wants it will be given a good shot at playing."

Rochette and his staff will drill the squad twice daily in preparation for the O-QIFC Second Annual Jamboree at Molson Stadium, Sunday, September 3rd. The West Island native and his assistants will evaluate their personnel following the Jamboree and quickly prepare for the season opener Saturday, September 9th against Ottawa.

Tony Pugliese is the only remaining assistant coach under the rookie mentor. Pugliese will handle the speciality teams. Rochette has five new assistants for the '78 campaign, Brian Acton is the defensive coordinator, Wally Highsmith and Jim Aiken are the line coaches, Bob Hurtubise will coach the linebackers and Guy Schiavo will work with Rochette in the offensive backfield. Schiavo, the team's leading scorer the past three seasons, suffered an off-season injury that has prematurely ended his playing career.

Following the opener against the Gee-Gees on the 9th, the Stingers will host the McGill Redmen on the 16th in the Shaughnessy Cup game. After the McGill contest, Concordia will play three away games against Queen's, Carleton and Bishop's before returning home to play U.Q.T.R. in the final game of the regular season.

After the U.Q.T.R. game, Rochette hopes to be preparing his squad for the opening round of play-offs.

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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

ONTARIO-QUEBEC INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL CONFERENCE
EASTERN DIVISION

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| Sun. Sept. 3 | JAMBOREE AT MOLSON STADIUM | 12:00 p.m. |
| Sat. Sept. 9 | Ottawa at CONCORDIA | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sat. Sept. 16 | McGill at CONCORDIA | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sat. Sept. 23 | Concordia at Queens | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sat. Sept. 30 | Concordia at Carleton | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sat. Oct. 14 | Concordia at Bishop's | 2:00 p.m. |
| Sat. Oct. 21 | U.Q.T.R. at CONCORDIA | 2:00 p.m. |

COACHING STAFF

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| Head Coach & Offensive | |
| Backfield Coach: | Arthur "Skip" Rochette |
| Assistant Backfield Coach: | Guy Schiavo |
| Defensive co-ordinator: | Brian Acton |
| Linebacker Coach: | Bob Hurtubise |
| Line Coaches: | Wally Highsmith Jim Aiken |
| Specialty Teams: | Tony Pugliese |

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Audet, Al
Babin, Edward
Belanger, Mario
Bemis, Gord
Bianchini, Joseph
Carasoulis, Nick
Chapman, Richard
Corey, John
Dalla Riva, Walter
Denobile, Mark
Denobile, Nick
~~Desnoyers, Marc~~
Dowling, Matt
Dumont, Dan
Ferrero, Walter
Glowacki, Alex
Granger, Steve
Hachey, Daniel
Harrison, Jeff
Hoffman, John
Humes, Brian
Johnson, Clark
Jordan, Chris
Kurceba, Bill
Landon, Richard
~~Leventos, Terry~~
~~Long, Al~~

Malloch, Bruce
McArthur, John
McCord, Jack
Mosca, Angelo
~~O'Gallagher, Mike~~
Ouimet, Jacques
Outridge, John
~~Papineau, Luc~~
~~Paris, Robert~~
Peard, David
Robidas, Michel
~~Ruddy, Bill~~
Senior, Derrick
Sheahan, Mike
Sheahan, Pat
Shaughnessy, Rick
~~Smith, David~~
Smith, Earl
~~Spina, Mario~~
Steele, Jeff
Storey, Mike
~~Sullivan, Chris~~
Taylor, Michael
Togneri, Fran
Vandenbosch, Rei